



PATENT
ATTY. DOCKET NO.: P70949US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 1946

Udo SIMON et al. Group Art Unit: 3651

U.S. Appln. No.: 10/559,842 Examiner: R. Kumar

Filed: December 7, 2005

For: BLISTER PACK SYSTEM WHICH ASSURES A RELIABLE CONTACT MAKING
WHEN AN ITEM IS REMOVED

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Allowance, including a Notice of Allowability and an "Examiner's Amendment," mailed September 23, 2010, in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants comment on the Examiner's Amendment as follows.

Applicants note that the Examiner's Amendment is not an amendment at all, but rather, simply a statement of the reasons for allowance. That is, see the Notice of Allowability, page 2, which states that "[t]he following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance."

More importantly, however, the examiner states that "[t]he claim 5 is allowable," but then goes on to quote from the

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language of claim 1. However, since (i) claim 5 was canceled in the Amendment filed June 14, 2010 (claim 1 was amended to incorporate the subject matter previously recited in claims 4 and 5), and (ii) the Notice of Allowability indicates that all of pending claims "1-3 and 6-24" are allowed, Applicants presume that the examiner intended to explain why claim 1 is allowable.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all of pending claims 1-3 and 6-24 are allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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